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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application identified as follows:

Inventor(s): Jason W. Dove and Paul Franceschini

Title: STACKPLANE ARCHITECTURE

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- ☒ A Declaration.
- ☒ An Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
- ☐ A certified copy of a priority application.
- ☐ A Power of Attorney.
- ☐ A Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
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Total Claims		<u>56</u> - 20 = <u>36</u> *	X	\$ 9.00		
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Independent Claims		<u>4</u> - 3 = <u>1</u> *	X	\$ 39.00		
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— This application claims priority to an earlier-filed Provisional patent application, as set forth more fully in this application.

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